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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- May 6-8 - Midwest Slavic Conference Annual Meeting, Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois. (961)
- 7 - University of Akron: Slavic Club will sponsor an Evening of Slavic Music, including the screening of two Russian language films. 7:30 PM, admission free. (989)
- 8 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- until May 12 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library. Exhibition: "Our Polish Heritage." (760)
- 13, 14, & 15 - Zivili Kolo Ensemble of Yugoslav Folk Dancers will present a series of concerts at Battelle Memorial Auditorium. Tickets: \$3 each. (975)
- 13 - Lecture: Bowling Green State University. Dr. Leon Twarog of the OSU Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures will lecture on "Thematic Fluctuation in Soviet Historical Fiction." 8:00 PM (978)
- 15 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 AM) (704)
- 16 - Double Feature Films, "Jubilee" and "Introduction to Russian Folk Music," Ohio Union Conference Theater, 7:30 PM, admission free. (846) (996)
- 16 - Bicentennial Open House, Youngstown State University, 2:00-6:00 PM. (969)
- May 17-June 19 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library. Exhibition: "A Glimpse of the Ukraine." (760) (962)
- 22 - Bicentennial Celebration, Cleveland Public Library. Special Program: "Our Ukrainian Heritage," 3:00 PM. (962)

LECTURE AT BOWLING GREEN

978. Dr. Leon Twarog of The Ohio State University, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, will deliver a lecture on Thursday, May 13, 1976, at 8:00 PM in the Capital Room of the Bowling Green Union. The topic of the evening will be "Thematic Fluctuation in Soviet Historical Fiction." The lecture is being sponsored by the Russian Studies Program. For further information contact Professor Robert Hansen, Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43405; telephone: (419) 372-0275.

NEW SLAVIC COURSES AT WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

979. Professor David Matual of Wright State University wishes to announce the addition of two new courses to the curriculum for the 1976-77 academic year. To be offered Winter Quarter, 1977 is a course on "Russian Culture and Civilization." A second course, offered Spring Quarter, 1977 is "Tolstoy in Translation." Each course will provide 3 hours of credit. For more information contact Prof. David Matual, Wright State University, Department of Foreign Languages, Dayton, OH 45431.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE AT MIAMI-MIDDLETOWN

980. A full year of beginning Russian will be offered at Miami University's Middletown branch campus during the summer school program.

The two-term course (Russian 104, 105) will enable a student to complete the entire first year of Russian in an intensive sequence during the summer, for 12 quarter hours of undergraduate credit. The class will meet three evenings per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.).

There are no prerequisites for the course. It is open to advanced high school students, regular university students, and anyone else interested in learning the Russian language.

The two terms will run for five weeks each, the first one from June 21 through July 23, the second one from July 26 through August 26. Credit hours are divided equally, with six being given for each term.

The registration fee for the course is \$127.50 per term or a total of \$255 for the complete course. Registration information is available from Director of Admissions, Middletown Campus (phone: Middletown 422-2741, ext. 215). For other information write Professor R.L. Bowie, Department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056; telephone: (513) 529-3529 or 529-2526.

NEW ETHNIC HERITAGE MAJOR AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

981. In recognition of the fact that sociological and historical scholarship and analyses have demonstrated that American society, character, and their respective developments over time are not as monolithic phenomena as previously

NEW ETHNIC HERITAGE MAJOR AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (CONTINUED)

has been assumed, the College of Arts and Sciences has developed a new interdisciplinary major--The Ethnic Heritage Major to be offered under the Bachelor of Arts degree. In addition, the College also offers separate Ethnic Studies Certificate Programs in specialized areas of study such as Hellenic Studies, Jewish Studies, and Lithuanian Studies to interested students who do not intend to pursue the full Ethnic Heritage Major.

The Ethnic Heritage Major is designed to provide a vehicle and the methodological tools for the examination of the role played by, and the influences upon, ethnic groups as a phenomenon of American society. By giving the opportunity for an in-depth comprehensive study either of a particular ethnic group or of a cross-cultural program or aspect pertinent to ethnicity or ethnic groups (such as unionization or adaptation to urban living), it also seeks to engender an understanding of the forces of ethnicity in the development of the distinctive American national character and way of life as well as of the background, experiences, and forces acting upon ethnic groups and their communities in their "native" and American settings.

The curriculum of the Ethnic Heritage Major is divided into five curricular "cores," and in the process of completing these the student will have fulfilled the general and distribution requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in the categories of foreign language, the humanities, and social sciences. The major requirements also permit a student to obtain a second major with little difficulty. Further information about the Ethnic Heritage Major and related programs may be secured from Professor John Cadzow, Ethnic Heritage Program Director, Room 119, Bowman Hall, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CAMP AND SUMMER SCHOOL - 1976

982. The Missouri Branch of AATSEEL will sponsor a Russian Language Camp and Summer School, August 8-21, 1976, in Union, Missouri. The camp is open to Ohio students. Students at all levels of Russian study are invited to participate. The program provides remedial work for those who need it, as well as enrichment activities for the superior Russian student. Cost of the two week camp is \$115. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Mr. George W. Morris, St. Louis University High School, 4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110.

HUNGARIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF COLUMBUS

983. The Hungarian Cultural Association of Columbus has been recently formed to promote appreciation of Hungarian literary, artistic, cultural, and historic traditions. The Association sponsors lectures, discussions, presentations on linguistic, literary, and cultural topics, and other programs of interest. Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM at the Hungarian Reformed United Church of Columbus, 365 Woodrow. All interested persons are invited to attend these meetings and join the Association.

Further information is available from Mr. Paul Body, City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University, Brown Hall 279, 190 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

HUNGARIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF COLUMBUS (CONTINUED)

The next meeting of the Association will be held May 24, 1976. Dr. Pedro L. Koe-Krompecher will lecture on Hungarian architecture.

HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

984. Portland State University (Portland, Oregon), in conjunction with its Central European Studies Center, is happy to announce that it will sponsor an intensive program in Hungarian Studies during the 1976 Summer Session. The program is designed to appeal to all individuals who wish to deepen their understanding of East-Central Europe, especially Hungary, and to those who wish to begin studying Hungarian or to perfect their knowledge of the language. Further information is available from Dr. Louis J. Elteto, Hungarian Studies, Department of Foreign Languages, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

985. Summer Program-The Institute for Soviet and East European Studies, John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio, is sponsoring its 13th Annual Summer In-Service Training Program for teachers and graduate students. This year's topic is "Democracy versus Totalitarianism," and will be conducted from June 14 to July 16, 1976.

As a result of financial support for the special summer program, a number of fellowships will be granted for qualified high school teachers of Social Studies. Applications for fellowships must be received by May 15, 1976. Application forms and further information are available from Dr. Michael S. Pap, Director, Institute for Soviet and East European Studies, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH 44118; telephone: (216) 491-4320.

CHECKLIST OF HILANDAR SLAVIC CODICES AVAILABLE

986. A checklist of the Slavic manuscripts from the Hilandar Monastery (Mount Athos, Greece) presently available on microfilm at The Ohio State University Libraries is available from the The Ohio State University Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Columbus, OH 43210. The checklist, prepared by Professor Mateja Matejic, may be purchased for \$5.

STUDY TOUR TO THE SOVIET UNION

987. Professor James Burke of Capital University has announced plans for a study tour to the Soviet Union to be conducted during the interim session from January 5 to January 27, 1977. Twenty-five students have already expressed an interest in the proposed tour which will take them to Leningrad, Moscow, and Kiev. The study tour, which will focus on Russian history, will provide participating students with 3½ hours of semester credit. Cost of the tour is approximately \$1,000. For further information contact Professor Burke, Department of History, Capital University, Columbus, OH 43209.

JEROME DAVIS PEACE SEMINAR TO THE SOVIET UNION

988. Dr. Jerome Davis, founder of Promoting Enduring Peace, and Howard Frazier, Executive Director of Promoting Enduring Peace, will lead a Peace Seminar to the Soviet Union from July 23 to August 13, 1976. The tour is designed for the person who wants to meet people in the Soviet Union face-to-face and at the same time to visit historic points, museums, cultural centers, housing developments, universities, theaters, parks, Friendship Houses, and other points of interest. The cost of the tour is \$1,200. For further information and application forms, write Promoting Enduring Peace, P.O. Box 103, Woodmont, CT 06460.

AN EVENING OF SLAVIC MUSIC AND FILM AT AKRON

989. The Slavic Club of the University of Akron will sponsor an Evening of Slavic Music, including the screening of two Russian language films: Gogol's Overcoat and Leningrad and Moscow. The program will begin at 7:30 PM on May 7, 1976, in the Student Board Room of the Gardener Student Center. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

ETHNIC NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS IN CLEVELAND

990. Peoples and Cultures of Cleveland is sponsoring a series of ethnic neighborhood walks. Of special interest to readers of OSEEN are the following walks:

- May 23 - Russian Neighborhood Walk
- August 1 - Polish Neighborhood Walk
- August 8 - Hungarian Neighborhood Walk
- September 19 - Lithuanian Neighborhood Walk
- October 24 - Slovenian Neighborhood Walk

All tours take place on Sunday beginning at 12:30 PM from the side entrance of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. The fee is \$8.50 which includes a meal in a neighborhood restaurant. For further information contact Peoples and Cultures, 1330 Old River Road, Cleveland, OH 44113; telephone: (216) 621-3749.

BRYN-MAWR SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

991. Program registration forms for the Bryn-Mawr Seminar-Workshop II: Russian for Non-Academic Uses and the Academic Curriculum have been sent out. Dates: June 14-17, 1976; place: Bryn-Mawr College. Accommodations will be open on Sunday, June 13. The program begins Monday, June 14 at 9:15 AM. If you have not received a copy of the registration forms write to Seminar-Workshop, Russian Department, Bryn-Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. Early registration is urged.

RUSSIAN SUMMER PRACTICUM AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

992. Columbia University will again sponsor a Russian Summer Practicum from June 1-July 23, 1976. This is a high pressure, eight-week course, with intensive oral and written work four mornings a week, and a choice of lecture and discussion

RUSSIAN SUMMER PRACTICUM AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (CONTINUED)

courses (in Russian) four afternoons each week. Three years of college-level Russian are required for admission into the program. Tuition is about \$800 but scholarship aid is available. For further information contact: Professor Robert L. Belknap, Chairman, Department of Slavic Languages, Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street, New York, NY 10027.

MAP OF USSR

993. Included with an article on Siberia in the February 1976 issue of *National Geographic* magazine is a large, poster-sized political map of the USSR. On the obverse side of the map is another map, "Peoples of the Soviet Union," showing peoples and costumes of the various regions of the USSR, and providing short descriptions of the various ethnic groups portrayed. Persons interested in this and other excellent, inexpensive maps produced by the National Geographical Society may write for further information to: National Geographical Society, Washington, D.C. 20013.

AAUP CHARTER FLIGHTS TO EUROPE

994. An important new aspect of the American Association of University Professors' Group Flights Program is a new Open Return Feature which has been recently added to many European flights. Icelandic Airlines has received authorization from the CAB to allow members participating in the Group Flights Program to return individually from Luxembourg. The departure dates remain fixed but return dates are open and one may fly back to the US whenever convenient. To qualify for these Group Flights one must have been a member of AAUP for six months prior to departure. For further information including schedules and reservation forms, contact National Center for Education Travel, 15109 Redgate Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20940; telephone: (301) 384-5000.

SURVEY OF RUSSIAN "CULTURE" COURSES

995. Professor George Kalbouss of The Ohio State University is conducting a survey of Russian "Culture" courses presently being offered in the United States. Information about such courses, including enrollment figures and future plans should be sent to Professor Kalbouss who is interested in producing an instructional unit of texts, slides, cassettes, etc., for use in such courses. Mail materials and information to: Professor George Kalbouss, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT OSU

996. On Sunday, May 16 at 7:30 PM, a double feature film presentation of Vladimir Petrov's "Jubilee," and "Introduction to Russian Folk Music" will be shown in the Ohio Union Conference Theater. The Ohio Union is located at 1739 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. The films are being sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University.